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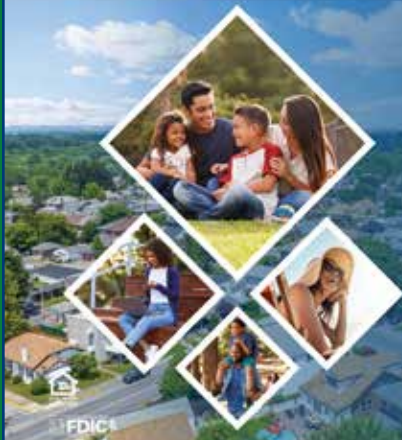
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Except holidays)

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Bob Sell, Jr.

Borough Council:

Carl Sell, Council President
Stan Landis, Council Vice President
Greg Reinbold, Council Pro Tem
Greg Hutchison, Megan Sell
Lynette Sell, Tom Ashelman

Borough Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except on legal holidays when the meeting is held the following Tuesday.

Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA

Tax Collector:

Melanie Carwell, P.O. Box 255, Old Zionsville, PA 18068
Phone: 610-223-6469
Email: mcarwelltax@gmail.com

Boards and Commissions

*Board and Commission meetings are held at:
Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie, PA*

Planning Commission:

Sue Steinberg, Virginia Voros
(Currently three vacancies)

The Planning Commission meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought before the board.

Zoning Hearing Board:

Terry Kohler, Chairman
Mary Nixon, Vice Chairwoman
(Currently one vacancy)

The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought to the board.

Borough Authority:

Jeffrey Stauffer, Chairman
Robert Bogert, Vice-Chairman
Todd Ritter, Lorraine Walters
(Currently one vacancy)

The Borough Authority meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Administration

Borough Manager: Kalman Sostarecz

Administrative Assistant: Tara Troxell

Borough Clerk/Assistant Treasurer: Vacant

Police Department:

Sergeant Travis Kocher

Corporal Michael Mullen

Officers Todd Bernhard, Matthew Santiago, Sabdiel Diaz,
Richton Penn, Dean Lukens

Public Works Supervisor: Tracy Smith

Waterworks Operator: Douglas G. McNair

Public Works: Michael Smith, Ryan Keiser

Macungie Institute Manager: Vicki Kocher

Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer: Vacant

Engineer: Josh Fry, PE, Barry Isett and Associates

Solicitor: Patrick Armstrong Esq., Grim, Biehn and Thatcher

Auditor: Campbell, Rappold, Yurasits

Important Telephone Numbers

Macungie Borough Hall Office: 610-966-2503

District Magistrate Daniel Trexler: 610-282-1555

East Penn School District: 610-966-8300

Emmaus Public Library: 610-965-9284

Police, Fire or Medical Emergency: 911

Kalmbach Memorial Park: 610-965-1140

Lehigh County Courthouse: 610-782-3000

Macungie Institute-Community Center: 610-966-7830

Macungie Post Office: 610-966-3672

Macungie Memorial Park: 610-966-4289

Macungie VFW: 610-966-4949

Police Administration: 610-966-2222

RCN Customer Service: 800-427-8686

Service Electric Customer Service: 800-232-9100

UGI Customer Service: 800-276-2722

PPL Customer Service: 800-342-5775 or 484-634-4900

Tax Collector: 610-223-6469

Verizon Customer Service: 800-922-0204

Important Websites

Borough of Macungie: macungie.pa.us

Kalmbach Memorial Park: kalmbachpark.com

Macungie Historical Society: macungie.org

Macungie Memorial Park: macungiepark.com

Macungie Farmers' Market: macungiefarmersmarket.com

Macungie Institute: macungieinstitute.com

Macungie VFW: macungievets.com

BOARD VACANCY AVAILABLE

Would you like to make a difference in your community? If so, have you ever considered volunteering on a board? Interested parties should send a letter of interest to:

Borough of Macungie, 21 Locust St., Macungie, PA 18062 or via email to: info@macungie.pa.us

YARD WASTE FACILITIES

EMMAUS YARD WASTE FACILITY

Macungie residents may utilize the Emmaus Facility at Kline's Lane and Minor Streets, with the purchase of a Yard Waste Pass for \$50 at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. 4th St., Emmaus

HOURS OF OPERATION

March 16th to November 21st

Monday and Friday (7:30am-2:30pm – NO Loading)

Wednesday (7:30am to 7:30pm – NO Loading)

Saturday (8:00am-4:00pm – Loading until 3:30pm)

*CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS - 4/3, 5/25, 7/3, 7/4, 9/7 and 11/11

The Emmaus Yard Waste Facility only accepts organic yard waste. NO lumber, root balls with dirt, garbage, dirt, building materials, etc. is allowed. This is not a dump. We request the cooperation of all participants and remind everyone plastic bags, or any other foreign materials are not to be included with the yard waste. Failure to follow any of the above-mentioned instructions or the instructions of the site attendant may result in the forfeiture of privileges. If you observe any violations, please obtain license plate number, and report the incident to 610-965-9288. Your report will remain anonymous.



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Macungie Farmers Market

The Macungie Farmers Market will be opening for its 20th season on Thursday, May 21st, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. through Thursday, October 29th. The Farmers Market is located on Lumber Street. We are a rain or shine Market.

The Macungie Farmers Market hosts local growers/producers of fresh fruits and vegetables, along with artisans of handcrafted products such as fresh sourdough breads, cooking oils, wines, peanut butter, dried herbs, tinctures and teas and handmade crafts. Weekly Food trucks are scheduled, including dinner, drink and dessert trucks. So, you can stay for dinner after shopping or take dinner to go. Tables are available at the Market.

Cooking demonstrations will continue to be held the 1st Thursday of the month. Samples and recipes are available for the taking. Out of Our Minds Art Studio will be returning to Kid's Corner again this year. Stop by the information booth for an event schedule. And, of course, our favorite musicians will be returning along with new musicians to provide music while you are shopping and enjoying the Market.

When you support the Macungie Farmers Market, you support local farmers, businesses and independent artisans and crafters. The Macungie Farmers Market is rooted in the Macungie Community since 2007. Please come join us at the Macungie Farmers Market for good times and good food.

For more information and to sign up to receive our newsletter go to our website at www.macungiefarmersmarket.com. You can also follow the Market on Facebook and Instagram.

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MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK 2026 CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS

For details regarding events visit macungiepark.com
Schedule is subject to change

APRIL:

- 1: LifeLine Health Screening
- 18: Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 18: Indoor Vendor/Craft Show

MAY:

- 2: Brewery Collectibles Club of America Show 2: Vendor/Craft Show by the Gazebo
- 9: Flea Market At The Pool
- 16: Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 16,17: Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Events By The Gazebo
- 16,17: Delaware Valley Dalmatian Club FAST CAT Eve
- 19: Primary Election Day
- 21: Farmer's Market Opens for the Season!
- 23: Pool Opens for the Season!
- 25: Memorial Day Events. Remember and Honor!

JUNE:

- 6: Mineralfest
- 6: Macungie Ambulance Community Event
- 7: General Motors On Display
- 7: Vendor/Craft Show By the Gazebo
- 13: Gasket Goons Spring Showdown
- 14: Cars and Cookies/American Cancer Society Fundraising Event
- 19,20: Antique Truck Club Of America Show
- 27: Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm

JULY:

- 4: 4th of July Family Activities and Duck Race
- 11: Backyard Vendor/Craft Fair by the Gazebo
- 18: Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 25: Toyota Takeover Event
- 31: 63rd Annual Das Awkscht Fescht Antique and Classic Car Show

AUGUST:

- 1,2: 63rd Annual Das Awkscht Fescht Antique and Classic Car Show
- 15: Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 16: 50th Annual First PA Mustang Club Show
- 16: Vendor/Craft Show by the Gazebo

28,29,30: Wheels Of Time August Rod Run Car Jamboree

SEPTEMBER:

- 7: Pool Closes for the Season!
- 10,11,12,13: Pocono Mtn, Lehigh Valley, Berks County Kennel Clubs Dog Shows
- 19: Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 19: Vendor/Craft Show by the Gazebo

OCTOBER:

- 1,2: Hatboro Dog Club Show
- 3: Mineralfest
- 4: Montgomery County Kennel Club Show
- 10: Barktoberfest Pet Fair
- 10: Halloween Parade and Festival
- 15,16: Mid Jersey Labrador Retriever Club Show
- 17: Cruise Night Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 17: Forks Of The Delaware Bottle Collector's Show
- 25: Friends of Macungie Institute Fundraising Bingo
- 29: Farmer's Market last day for 2026 Season
- 31: Halloween Bash Model Cars, Trucks, Other Vehicles Show
- 31: Vendor/Craft Show by the Gazebo

NOVEMBER:

- 3: Election Day
- 14: Indoor Vendor/Craft Show
- 15: Mande's Lunchbox Fundraising Bingo
- 21: Indoor Vendor/Craft Show
- 22: Indoor Vendor/Craft Show

DECEMBER:

- 5: Brewery Collectibles Club of America Show
- 12: Macungie Holiday
- 20: Indoor Vendor/Craft Show

Cash bingo on Saturday nights, downstairs of Memorial Hall Doors
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MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK

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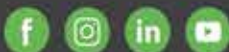
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PAYMENT OPTIONS for Real Estate Taxes:

Residents of the Borough may pay their taxes by **MAIL** by sending them to:

Melanie Carwell

*Borough of Macungie Tax Collector
P. O. Box 255, Old Lionsville, PA 18068*

The Tax Collector will also be accepting tax payments **IN PERSON** at the MACUNGIE INSTITUTE as follows:

- Sunday, August 16th - 2:00-4:00 pm
- Monday, August 17th - 4:30-6:30 pm
- Thursday, August 20th - 4:30-6:30 pm
- Sunday, August 23rd - 2:00-4:00 pm
- Monday, August 24th - 4:30-6:30 pm
- Thursday, August 27th - 4:30-6:30 pm

For a tax certification, please mail the request to Melanie Carwell, P.O. Box 255, Old Lionsville, PA 18068 along with a check for \$25.00 payable to Melanie Carwell.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collector, Melanie Carwell at:

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1. Always use the charger provided by the manufacturer for the device being charged.
2. Do not overload outlets. Using multiplug adapters or power strips on an outlet may result in overheating and a potential fire hazard.
3. Charging devices should be plugged directly into an outlet and not into extension cords or multiplug adapters.
4. When in doubt, have a professionally licensed electrician test your existing circuits to ensure safe use.



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2. Repairs to any lithium-ion battery packs should only be performed by a certified repair facility.
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The Macungie Borough Authority presents the annual . . .

Consumer Confidence Report

March 2026

Macungie, PA. 18062

PWSID No. 3390033

About Your Drinking Water

This Report contains water quality information for the consumers of water provided by your public water supplier, the Borough of Macungie. You will find basic information on where your water comes from, the number of detected contaminants that we test for, information of our compliance with drinking water regulations, and where to find further information about drinking water. Our goal is to help you have a better understanding about the water you use every day.

The source of your tap water is from two ground wells. Well 1 is located at the Municipal Garage. The well was drilled to a depth of 300 feet. Well 2 is located on Lehigh Street, 1,750 feet from N. Church St. The well was drilled to a depth of 430 feet. The water is pumped from the geological region known as the Leithsville Formation. As water is pumped from the wells and allowed to enter the distribution system, chlorine

is added to the water to protect the water against microbial contamination.

Monitoring Your Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Water Quality Test Results

As a public water supplier, we are required to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. The following table lists only the drinking water contaminants that we detected. **The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.** Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in the table is from testing done January 1, through December 31, 2025. The Commonwealth allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants is not expected to vary significantly from year to year.

We are pleased to report that our water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements. If you would like additional information about your water, you may contact Douglas McNair, Borough of Macungie, 610-966-2503. Public concerns and comments may be expressed at any of the Authority's meetings. The Authority meets at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA on the second Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, ó hable con alguien que lo entienda. (This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate it for you or speak with someone who understands it.)

Consumer Confidence Reports will be issued by July 1st of every year.

TYPE OF CONTAMINANTS (UNITS)	MCL or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	TEST RESULTS	RANGE OF DETECTION	SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANTS
DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS:							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.69	0.56 - 0.69	Weekly	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Trihalomethanes (THM's) (ppb)	80	n/a	13.10	13.10 – 13.10	August 5, 2025	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	60	n/a	1.22	1.22 – 1.22	August 5, 2025	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS:							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	^MinRDL 0.60	1.00	0.60 – 1.00	Daily	No	Water additive used to control microbes.

Source Water Assessment

A "Source Water Assessment" of our source(s) was completed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (Pa. DEP). A summary report of the Assessment was not yet available at time of printing of this report on the source water assessment & protection web page but will be available in the future at, "<https://greenport.pa.gov/elibrary/getfolder.aspx?folderid=4490>". Complete reports were distributed to municipalities, water suppliers, local planning agencies and PADEP offices. Copies of the complete report are available for review at the Pa. DEP Northeast Regional Office, Records Management Unit at 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790.

TYPE OF CONTAMINANTS (UNITS)	MCL or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	TEST RESULTS	RANGE OF DETECTION	SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANTS
INORGANIC CHEMICALS:							
Nitrates (ppm)	10	10	3.27	2.40 – 3.37	Annually	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic systems; erosion from natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	*A.L. = 15	0	1.60	No sites exceeded the A.L. out of the 10 sites sampled	June 2025	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Copper (ppm)	*A.L.=1.3	1.3	0.168	No sites exceeded the A.L. out of the 10 sites sampled	June 2025	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
PFAS - Synthetic Organic Chemicals							
PFOS ng/L (ppt)	14	18	2.78	2.5 – 3.0	Quarterly	No	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and run off from land use activities
PFOA ng/L(ppt)	8	14	4.5	4.0 – 5.0	Quarterly	No	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and run off from land use activities
PFNA ng/L (ppt)	NS	NS	20.0	1.9 – 21.0	Quarterly	No	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and run off from land use activities
PFBS ng/L (ppt)	NS	NS	0.9	0.0 – 1.8	Quarterly	No	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and run off from land use activities

We had no detection of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC'S). NS - No Values Specified ^Minimum Residual Disinfectant Level (MinRDL)
 *Action Levels (A.L.) are in place of Maximum Contaminate Levels (MCL's).

Terms and Abbreviations

In the table, you will find terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

n/a - not applicable.

Level 1 Assessment – A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment – A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and /or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a drinking water disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfected below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Minimum Residual Disinfectant Residual (MinRDL) - The minimum amount of free chlorine in the water we must maintain at each entry point where the water from our wells is pumped into the distribution system.

Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/L) - one part per trillion corresponds to one drop of water in a Olympic sized swimming pool.

PFAS (Per - and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are a large class of synthetic organic chemicals that have been manufactured and use since the 1940s.

PFOS - Perfluorooctanesulfuonic acid is a chemical in the PFAS group.

PFOA - Perfluorooctanoic acid is a chemical in the PFAS group.

PFNA - Perfluorononanoic acid is a chemical in the PFAS group.

PWSID - Our Pennsylvania Water Supply Identification Number.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) - A group of four chemicals that are formed along with other disinfection byproducts when chlorine or other disinfectants used to control microbial contaminants in drinking water react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter in water.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.



LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

National events about lead exposure have generated new concerns for Pennsylvanians related to the safety of their homes and water. The Macungie Borough Authority takes the issue of lead exposure very seriously by adhering to all federal and state regulations pertaining to the lead and copper rule, which requires that public drinking water suppliers regularly test for contaminants such as lead. Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Macungie Borough Authority is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Macungie Borough Authority at 610-966-2503 on how to make arrangements for testing. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

We also want you to know that infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The purpose of the Lead and Copper Rule is to protect public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by making water less corrosive. When water is corrosive, the lead and copper found in plumbing materials can leach into your drinking water. Pennsylvania's Lead and Copper Rule establishes an action level of 0.015 mg/L for lead and 1.3 mg/L for copper. An action level exceedance is not a violation but can trigger other requirements that include water quality parameter monitoring, corrosion control treatment, source water monitoring/treatment.

The Borough of Macungie is very fortunate to have quality sources of water. The water is naturally neutral, meaning it does not have corrosive properties. As a result, the borough's lead, and copper test results (see the "Water Quality Test Results" table) are well below the action levels as specified in the Lead and Copper rule. To ensure a true representation of our drinking water, the samples are drawn from taps at homes throughout the borough. These homes must meet certain criteria such as having pipes with leaded soldered joints. Another requirement is that the water is left to stand in the pipes for a minimum of 6 hours before drawing the water out to be tested. For more information on lead in drinking water please see the following link on the internet: "<https://extension.psu.edu/lead-in-drinking-water>".

Water Service Line Inventory

The water service line is the water pipe that connects to the water main and goes to your house. There is a water valve known as the curb stop typically located at the curb line. The street side of the water pipe is owned and maintained by the Macungie Borough Authority. The water pipe on the property side of the curb stop is owned and maintained by the property owner. Water systems must develop an inventory to identify the material of all service lines connected to the public water distribution system. This inventory was due to the PA Department of Environmental Protections by October 16, 2025. The Macungie Borough Authority's Service Line Inventory is available for public review at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA.



EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:



The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater run-off and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater run-off and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to assure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and DEP prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA and DEP regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The Authority has a billing system that will allow you to view and print your utilities bills over the internet. They also have added the ability to pay your bill online, although there is a convenience fee that is charged by the online bill paying service.

To learn more about the water and sewer services provided by the Borough of Macungie please visit the Borough's web pages, "http://www.macungie.pa.us/ws_about.html", and "http://www.macungie.pa.us/online_billing.html".

Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Safety Tips

Outdoor Safety

- » If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- » Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- » Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- » Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- » There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- » If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You can use a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.

FAST FACTS

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